GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
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SHORTAGE OF POWER IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is an acute shortage of power in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of the power projects being run with the World Bank assistance in Karnataka for the last three years?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER(SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) & (b) : The details of power supply position in Karnataka during April-June, 2002 vis-Ã -vis April-June, 2003 is as under :

	April-June, 2002		April-June, 2003	
	Energy (MU)	Peak (MW)	Energy (MU)	Peak (MW)
Requirement	7717	Peak Demand	5289	Requirement 8267 Peak Demand 5085
Availability	6797	Peak Met	4346	Availability 7216 Peak Met 4913
Shortage	920	Shortage	943	Shortage 1051 Shortage 172
%	11.9	%	17.8	% 12.7 % 3.4

(c) : None of the power projects of Karnataka which were commissioned during the last three years were constructed with World Bank Assistance.